

3. Undersigned counsel also made an independent effort to verify Mr. Ekeland's status and, having spoken with personnel in membership departments of the relevant bar organizations and federal bar organizations, can confirm that he is an active member in good standing of the above jurisdictions, and has no disciplinary proceedings pending in any jurisdiction.
4. Mr. Ekeland is familiar with the applicable provisions of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts.
5. Under Local Rule 7.1(a), Defendant has conferred with Adam Bookbinder, one of the Assistant United States Attorneys on the above matter, and the United States has no objection to granting this motion.

Therefore, consistent with Mr. Gottesfeld's Sixth Amendment right to counsel of his choice, undersigned counsel respectfully requests that Tor Ekeland be admitted to practice before this Court *pro hac vice* as defense counsel for Mr. Gottesfeld in this case, in accordance with the Rules of this Court. *See United States v. Gonzalez Lopez*, 548 U.S. 140, 144 (2006).

Respectfully submitted,
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jessica Hedges, hereby certify that, on this the 1st day of April, 2016 I have served a copy of this document, where unable to do so electronically, on all counsel of record.

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